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SUBJ: PRESS COMMENT U.N. SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION

1. JAKARTA DAILY MERDEKA, OLD-LINE NATIONALIST AND CONSISTENTLY CRITICAL WEST IN GENERAL AND U.S. IN APRTICULAR RAN EDITORIAL SEPTEMBER 18 HEADLINED QTE BETWEEN THE RICH AND THE POOR UNQTE. FOLLOWING EXCERPTS THAT EDITORIAL.

2. QTE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY THE UN HAS DISCUSSED THE ECONOMIC ISSUES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH FOR THE THIRD WORLD, INCLUDING A DETAILED LIST OF ISSUES ON RAW MATERIALS FROM THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS WELL AS THE UNSTABLE PRICES OF GOODS FROM THE DEVELOPED NATIONS.

3. QTE..INDUSTRIAL NATIONS ARE ALWAYS SAID TO BE READY TO HELP DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITHER THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL BODIES OR BILATERALLY. BUT GENERALLY SPEAKING THEIR ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN MORE BENEFICIAL FOR THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE DONOR COUNTRIES... THERE IS RELUCTANCE AMONG INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES TO SEE MODERN INDUSTRIES GROWING IN THE DEVELOPING NATIONS, EXCEPT FOR A SATELLITE NATION OR ONE TIED POLITICALLY TO THE INDUSTRIAL NATION, NO MATTER WHETHER THEY ARE IDEOLOGICALLY RIGHTEST OR LEFTIST...

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4. QTE...THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES  
TO CREATE ECONOMIC AGENCIES MODELLED ON OPEC THAT WILL  
HANDLE OTHER RAW MATERIALS.

5. QTE ONLY RECENTLY HAS THE U.S. AGREED TO ATTEND  
A CONFERENCE IN PARIS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS CONCERNING  
OIL OR FUEL FOR ENERGY AS WELL AS OTHER RAW MATERIALS  
FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. PREVIOUSLY AMERICA WAS OPPOSED  
TO A MEETING OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING  
CRUDE OIL, AN IMPORTANT PART OF U.S. POLITICAL AND MILI-  
TARY INTERESTS.

6. QTE THUS A STRONG INDUSTRIAL NATION IS INCLINED TO  
PUSH ITS OWN SUBJECTIVE INTEREST. IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER  
THE (WESTERN) INDUSTRIAL NATIONS REALLY HAVE THE HONEST  
GOODWILL TO BACK UP THEIR DIPLOMACY AND STATEMENTS SAYING  
THEY WILL HELP DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT.  
ENDQTE. ENDUSINFO.  
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